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Country: Germany/Russian Zone

Subject: Production of V-4's in Kleinbrendo

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1. It is reported that the Rabe Institut, Kleinbrendo (Harz), has now been turned over to the production of "V-4" rockets. This rocket is believed to be a development of the V-2, yet with a range of five thousand kilometers and an explosive force ten times that of the V-2. 25X1 [redacted] Comment: The V-4 is an improved V-2 but the range given seems greatly exaggerated.)

25X1 2. The following German scientists are named as being in charge of production and experiments: Grettrupp, Dr. Herman, Reitu and Rosenplenter [redacted] 25X1 25X1

3. On 30 May 1946, four Russian Generals and 171 officers arrived, some with their families, and took up quarters in or near the works. Approximately one thousand German engineers are employed there.

4. The most stringent security measures are being taken in the neighborhood, resulting in frequent arrests.

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